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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Clinical Research
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has taken note of decline in clinical research being done in the country on account of regulatory uncertainties;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has introduced or proposed to introduce a new and revised guidelines towards clinical research in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): It is a fact that clinical research has decreased due to inadequate grant available. The number of clinical research projects financially supported by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has decreased as per details given below:
Year 2011-12
2012-13
2013-14
2014-15
2015-16

No. of Clinical Research projects by ICMR 196 186 120 71 26

(c) & (d): As per the information received from the Department of Health Research, no such proposal has been received by that Department.